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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1986	1985	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,946,547	1,700,814	+14.4%	356,990	349,310	+ 2.2%	2,303,537	2,050,124	+12.4%
(+) Production	581,756	709,838	-18.0%	61,139	123,987	-50.7%	642,895	833,825	-22.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,760,832	1,801,124	- 2.2%	307,542	322,694	- 4.7%	2,068,374	2,123,818	- 2.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	767,471	609,528	+25.9%	110,587	150,603	-26.6%	878,058	760,131	+15.5%
(-) Exports	112,140	158,405	-29.2%	52,001	76,355	-31.9%	164,141	234,760	-30.0%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	655,331	451,123	+45.3%	58,586	74,248	-21.1%	713,917	525,371	+35.9%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3%	300,800	305,561	- 1.6%	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3%
(+) Production	3,850,656	4,691,757	-17.9%	688,884	938,762	-26.6%	4,539,540	5,630,519	-19.4%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,760,832	1,801,124	- 2.2%	307,542	322,694	- 4.7%	2,068,374	2,123,818	- 2.6%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,139,678	4,716,124	-12.2%	682,142	921,629	-26.0%	4,821,820	5,637,753	-14.5%
(-) Exports	1,067,660	1,520,640	-29.8%	278,447	352,975	-21.1%	1,346,107	1,873,615	-28.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,072,018	3,195,484	- 3.9%	403,695	568,654	-29.0%	3,475,713	3,764,138	- 7.7%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1985-86	2186	2077	2037	2205	2452	2304	2068					
1984-85	2046	1563	1561	1895	2097	2050	2124	2211	2404	2309	2157	2362

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1986 JAN	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Spec.Std.Muriate	23,717	29,600	23,330	38,842	62,172	36,592	4,580	11,456
Standard Muriate	161,332	236,442	507,173	170,685	677,858	548,873	207,013	155,835
Chemical Muriate	6,568	11,714	12,727	479	13,206	8,148	6,804	9,256
Coarse Muriate	170,074	231,327	181,083	303,988	485,071	717,929	275,186	237,982
Granular Muriate	215,478	218,598	258,358	341,925	600,283	563,413	297,986	232,970
Soluble Muriate	42,967	82,724	54,155	73,307	127,462	164,042	71,972	79,842
Sulphates	22,759	23,420	84,931	17,391	102,322	84,821	14,517	32,784
Total	642,895	833,825	1,121,757	946,617	2,068,374	2,123,818	878,058	760,131

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Spec.Std. Muriate	-	140	4,065	24,738	-	-	-	-	4,065	24,878
Standard Muriate	41,514	41,492	113,913	141,885	17,882	10,438	324	842	173,633	194,657
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,734	10,777	76	449	3,810	11,226
Coarse Muriate	330,184	284,873	6,760	7,882	30	-	-	-	336,974	292,755
Granular Muriate	250,922	191,508	25,070	32,720	-	-	-	-	275,992	224,228
Soluble Muriate	46,281	58,871	2,789	4,497	15,217	15,092	6,080	7,386	70,367	85,846
Sulphates	11,070	17,012	5,064	14,361	375	153	-	-	16,509	31,526
Total	679,971	593,896	157,661	226,083	37,238	36,460	6,480	8,677	881,350	865,116

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	PRODUCTION K_2O			ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1986	JAN	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	23,717		29,600	23,330	38,842	62,172	36,592	4,580	11,456
Standard Muriate	142,778		182,005	392,835	167,574	560,409	470,993	147,502	79,304
Chemical Muriate	3,168		8,296	6,768	479	7,247	5,265	6,109	5,917
Coarse Muriate	166,073		220,478	150,546	303,914	454,460	656,539	267,992	233,193
Granular Muriate	203,053		190,930	216,762	339,589	556,351	471,649	272,142	205,074
Soluble Muriate	42,967		78,529	46,886	73,307	120,193	160,086	69,146	74,584
Total	581,756		709,838	837,127	923,705	1,760,832	1,801,124	767,471	609,528

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA			EXPORTS	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1986	JAN	1985	1986 JAN 1985	1986	JAN 1985	1986	JAN 1985	1986 JAN	1985
Spec. Std. Muriate	-		140	4,065 24,738	-	-	-	-	4,065	24,878
Standard Muriate	35,228		26,712	77,330 89,865	6,297	2,366	-	-	118,855	118,943
Chemical Muriate	-		-	- -	3,052	7,786	63	101	3,115	7,887
Coarse Muriate	326,266		278,867	6,760 6,274	-	-	-	-	333,026	285,141
Granular Muriate	231,623		169,087	15,053 25,544	-	-	-	-	246,676	194,631
Soluble Muriate	45,260		58,016	2,789 4,497	14,103	10,697	6,080	7,386	68,232	80,596
Total	638,377		532,822	105,997 150,918	23,452	20,849	6,143	7,487	773,969	712,076

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1986 JAN	1985	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1986	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Standard Muriate	18,554	54,437	114,338	3,111	117,449	77,880	59,511	76,531
Chemical Muriate	3,400	3,418	5,959	-	5,959	2,883	695	3,339
Coarse Muriate	4,001	10,849	30,537	74	30,611	61,390	7,194	4,789
Granular Muriate	12,425	27,668	41,596	2,336	43,932	91,764	25,844	27,902
Soluble Muriate	-	4,195	7,269	-	7,269	3,956	2,826	5,258
Sulphates	22,759	23,420	84,931	17,391	102,322	84,821	14,517	32,784
Total	61,139	123,987	284,630	22,912	307,542	322,694	110,587	150,603

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985	1986 JAN	1985
Standard Muriate	6,286	14,780	36,583	52,020	11,585	8,072	324	842	54,778	75,714
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	682	2,991	13	348	695	3,339
Coarse Muriate	3,918	6,006	-	1,608	30	-	-	-	3,948	7,614
Granular Muriate	19,299	22,421	10,017	7,176	-	-	-	-	29,316	29,597
Soluble Muriate	1,021	855	-	-	1,114	4,395	-	-	2,135	5,250
Sulphates	11,070	17,012	5,064	14,361	375	153	-	-	16,509	31,526
Total	41,594	61,074	51,664	75,165	13,786	15,611	337	1,190	107,381	153,040

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Beginning Inventory	1,760,832	1,801,124	- 2.2	307,542	322,694	- 4.7	2,068,374	2,123,818	- 2.6
(+) Production	614,632	653,545	- 6.0	61,432	140,625	-56.3	676,064	794,170	-14.9
(-) Ending Inventory	1,743,171	1,856,779	- 6.1	255,208	353,845	-27.9	1,998,379	2,210,624	- 9.6
(=) Total Disappearance	632,293	597,890	+ 5.8	113,766	109,474	+ 3.9	746,059	707,364	+ 5.5
(-) Exports	291,544	219,738	+32.7	52,549	44,244	+18.8	344,093	263,982	+30.3
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	340,749	378,152	- 9.9	61,217	65,230	- 6.2	401,966	443,382	- 9.3

EIGHT MONTHS (JULY-FEBRUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	UNITED STATES PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %	TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS 1985-86	1984-85	Change %
Beginning Inventory	2,049,854	1,825,491	+12.3	300,800	305,561	- 1.6	2,350,654	2,131,052	+10.3
(+) Production	4,465,288	5,345,302	-16.5	750,316	1,079,387	-30.5	5,215,604	6,424,689	-18.8
(-) Ending Inventory	1,743,171	1,856,779	- 6.1	255,208	353,845	-27.9	1,998,379	2,210,624	- 9.6
(=) Total Disappearance	4,771,971	5,314,014	-10.2	795,908	1,031,103	-22.8	5,567,879	6,345,117	-12.2
(-) Exports	1,359,204	1,740,378	-21.9	330,996	397,219	-16.7	1,690,200	2,137,597	-20.9
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,412,767	3,573,636	- 4.5	464,912	633,884	-26.7	3,877,679	4,207,520	- 7.8

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